

In January of 1955 Harold H. Smith was called as the new bishop with Ervin Anderson and Maron Hiatt as counselors and Elmo Jacobson, ward clerk. They served together until January 17, 1957 when the ward was divided creating the Heber Sixth Ward.

Following the division the new boundaries of Heber First Ward were as follows: Starting from the north city limits on Third East and running south to Second South, then east to Mill Lane, then south to Call Lane, then east through the fields to the Ed Wade Lane, north to the Lake Creek Highway, along the highway back to Six East, along Sixth East to the north city limits and west again to the place of beginning. 124

#### HAROLD H. SMITH

Harold H. Smith, son of Samuel Francis and Lula Jane Hatch Smith, was born October 21, 1910, at Snow Flake, Arizona.



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He married Mabel Dorine Nielson on June 1, 1938.

They had four children, one son and three daughters.

He was a businessman, Church leader, and seminary teacher in Heber City, Utah.

Harold H. Smith came to Wasatch County in August of 1941, as a teacher in the LDS seminary program. He served in that institution a total of 11 years, nine of which he was principal. Upon leaving the Church school system he devoted his full time as president and manager of the Heber City Exchange Company. In that capacity he has been a forward-looking merchant and has kept this oldest of Wasatch County businesses a progressing and growing institution.

Mr. Smith served a term on the Heber City Council and was instrumental in the building of Heber Valley Airport and in the passing of zoning ordinances in the city. During his period of service the first asphalt paving of the city streets was done, the water mains of the city enlarged, and

the Wasatch Recreation Assn. was created.

Mr. Smith served on the Wasatch County Fair Board several years and was executive secretary of the county celebration of the Utah State Centennial Committee. He was a member of the Heber Lions Club for 10 years, serving as its club president, zone chairman and deputy district governor. He has served several terms as a director of the Wasatch-Summit Knife and Fork Club and as club president for two years. He was one of the organizers of the Wasatch Chamber of Commerce and has served a term as director.

Active in his Church affiliation, Mr. Smith served nine years on the Stake Sunday School Board, six of which he was superintendent. On January 2, 1955, he was

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made bishop of Heber First Ward. On January 27, 1957, when that ward was divided, he was made bishop of Heber Sixth Ward.

For the past six years, Mr. Smith has served on the board of directors of the Utah Retail Grocers' Assn. For 20 years he has been a member of the executive council of Delta Phi National Honorary Fraternity, having served as executive secretary and as executive vice president.

For years he has been a trustee of the John A. Widtsoe scholarship foundation.

Harold H. Smith is the son of Samuel Francis and Lula Jane Hatch Smith. He was born at Snowflake, Navajo County, Arizona, October 21, 1910. On June 1, 1938, he was married to Mabel Dorine Nielsen. They established their home in Heber, in the house which was both built and occupied by Abram C. Hatch, one of Wasatch County's distinguished jurists and a cousin of Mr. Smith. There are three girls, Peggy Dorine, Claudia Joan and Annette Alice, and one boy, Harold H. Jr., in the Smith family.

## Sixth Bishop of Heber 1st Ward



Harold H. Smith

1st C: Ervin J Anderson  
2nd C: Maron Hiatt  
Clerk: Elmo Jacobsen  
Jan 1955 to 17 Jan 1957

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Harold H. Smith  
Pic of Mabel  
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West  
Councillors  
Dates of service

Colleen Barney, counselors; Bonnie Anderson, president with Coleen Barney and Faye Howarth, counselors. Ruth Silver now serving as president with Norma Richardson and Anita Moulton as counselors.

YMMIA: Superintendents of the Young Men's Mutual have been Ross Young, and Keith Beardall, with Verlin Simmons, George Webb and Jack Young as assistants.

GENEALOGY: Lee Mayo, Leslie North, Thad Turnbow, Don Todd and Owen and Lizzie Buell.

#### HEBER SIXTH WARD

The newest ward in Heber City is the Sixth Ward organized January 27, 1957 with Harold H. Smith as bishop. The ward was created from a division of the First and Third Wards and includes the area from Second South to the north city limits and from Main Street to Third East.

Bishop Smith chose Maron R. Hiatt and Elmo A. Jacobsen as his counselors with Guy Olpin as ward clerk and Max L. Lee as assistant. The ward shares the First Ward Chapel, which has become known as the First-Sixth Ward Chapel. Harris Parcell and Russell Wall were called as counselors to Bishop Smith when the former counselors were called to stake positions.



Harold H. Smith  
Bishop of the Heber Sixth Ward since 1954